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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Pinsky, David Stern and Shi-Fang Yan
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For : METHODS FOR SUPPRESSING EARLY GROWTH RESPONSE-1
PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE VASCULAR INJURY IN A
SUBJECT

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted along with the RCE enclosed herewith in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 17, 2004, making an Appeal Brief due October 17, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The fee for a one-month extension for a small entity is \$55.00. A check for \$450.00 is enclosed, which amount includes the extension fee and the RCE filing fee. With the one-month extension, an Appeal Brief is now due on November 17, 2004, and this Amendment and RCE are being submitted in lieu thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment and RCE are being timely filed.